

Friday 9 May 1947

1. Informed the Director that certain people in the State Dept. had indicated that they felt that General Vandenberg had knifed the State Dept. intelligence set-up in his testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, and that therefore the Director might hear rumors on this or receive a knifing in return before the Senate Appropriations Committee, and that he should be prepared accordingly.

Also informed the Director that when Admiral Sherman was being hard pressed by the House Expenditures Committee regarding the possibility of the CIG developing into a Gestapo, I raised the question with Admiral Robbins regarding the possibility of amending Section 202 to include a prohibition against CIG performing any police or domestic security functions. The Director concurred, should this be necessary.

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2. Drafted letter informing Cong. Henderson H. Carson (R., O.), that [REDACTED] is reporting for duty with CIG. Sent on 9 May.

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3. Interviewed [REDACTED] who was referred by office of Rep. George Bates, (R., Mass.), and sent him to Personnel.